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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:) Confirmation No.: 7432
Giridhari L. Agrawal)
for: HIGH LOAD CAPACITY FOIL) Examiner: Justin M. Krause
THRUST BEARINGS)
Serial No.: 10/608,970) Group Art Unit: 3682
Filed On: June 27, 2003)
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Hartford, Connecticut, March 22, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
and
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Dear Sirs:

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time, to March 22, 2007, for filing a response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action dated November 22, 2006.

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